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OPERA REHEARSAL.

The Savage Stage Manager and the Giggling Chorus.

The Drills Which Bring Perfection out of Awkwardness---The Work of Getting an Opera Into Good Shape.

[New York Times.]

In England dwell two men whose fame has reached the uttermost ends of the earth and of the waters that are under the earth. They were working apart in separate fields of labor, when an astute manager conceived the idea of bringing them together. He did so, and the first result of the union was an artistic novelty. The two men were Sir Arthur Sullivan and W. S. Gilbert; the manager was D'Oyley Carte, and the novelty an operetta in one act called "Trial by Jury." Then they wrote "The Sorcerer," and then the deathless "Pinafore." The latter, being one of her majesty's ships, crossed the sea and brought the others with it. It became the rage and was played everywhere—in theatres, in halls, in lecture-rooms, on real lakes. People whistled it, hummed it, danced it, talked it; and comic opera, as distinguished from opera bouffe, became a naturalized American citizen. The first productions of these comic opera, were not distinguished for richness of scenery or costumes. The visit of the famous author and composer, with their energetic stage manager, Charles Harris, to this country, marked the beginning of an era of splendor in the presentation of those plays. It may, therefore, be interesting to follow the process of preparing one for presentation from the time when the libretto and score are finished until the curtain is rung up on the first night. The methods of different stage managers and musical directors vary slightly, and the methods described in this article are those employed by Charles Harris and Alfred Cellier.

In the first place, Gilbert, who possesses much skill at drawing, prepares rough models of the scenery. These are given to the scenic artist, who makes complete models in pasteboard. These models are carefully cut out, painted with genuine finish in water colors, and set up on a miniature stage. They are then submitted to the author; and if they suit him, they are placed in the hands of the stage carpenter. He proceeds to build the scenes after making a careful measurement of the size of each piece. The back "drop" is first prepared and put on the paint frame, when the artist paints it. The other pieces are put up as fast as prepared and are painted. Mr. Gilbert also makes rough sketches of the costumes. These are elaborated and beautified by a skilled artist, usually Mr. Pilotel, who has made a reputation in England for that class of work. The costumer follows these models closely in preparing the dresses. In the meantime the copyists are at work writing out the vocal and instrumental parts from the score. When these are ready, the work begins in earnest. A full chorus rehearsal is called. The conductor assembles his people on the stage, where they seat themselves in a semi-circle around the piano.

"Now, then," says the leader, "the soprani first." The pianist plays over a few bars of the soprano part of the opening number and the singers listen. Then they sing it as he plays it, and next they sing it alone, the conductor looking out for mistakes and correcting the blunders of each singer. Very few of the chorus singers engaged in comic opera are good musicians. Most of them cannot read music. They are selected first for their voices, and second for appearance. Each must, of course, have a good ear for music. They soon catch the melody and are able to sing it alone. Then the pianist plays the accompaniment, which often contains a contrasting melody, and tends to mislead the singers. When the soprani are perfect in the portion selected, the contralti are taken up and instructed in the same way, and then the tenori and the bassi. After all are able to sing alone they are made to sing together several times without accompaniment and then with it. At this point the conductor has to exercise great vigilance to detect blunders and correct them before they become habitual. It sometimes happens that a chorus has to be gone over in this piecemeal fashion twenty times or more before it goes smoothly. In this way the chorus work goes on a part of every day for three or four weeks, by the end of which the singers are perfect in their music. The chorus usually rehearses in the morning and the principals in the afternoon. Often, however, the chorus is trained wholly by the pianist, while the conductor instructs the principals at the same time in another part of the building. The method is almost the same. Many of the principal singers, however, are excellent musicians, and can be trusted to learn their parts at home, so that the conductor's work is confined to regulating the expression, the time, and the ensemble work. When the music is nearly perfect an orchestra rehearsal is usually called, so that the members of the band may familiarize themselves with their work. Two or three rehearsals are all that are necessary for these accomplished players. Then a notice is posted in the glass case at the stage door reading thus:

"Call.—Full chorus and piano to morrow at 11 a. m. sharp. CHARLES HARRIS."

The name of the stage manager appended to this notice "means business"—stage business. It is now time to instruct the members of the chorus in those evolutions which have been called the calisthenics of comic opera. They are to be told when to bow and when to smile; when to lean forward and when to raise their hands; how to execute the marches, countermarches and dance figures which form so large a part of the spectacular work in comic opera. When they are all assembled the stage manager begins operations by administering a sound lecture to those who are late, threatening them with all the punishment known to the theatrical limbo. Then he ranges the soprani in a row across the front of the stage, and begins to sort them out according to size.

"Here, you girl with the big ears, what's your name?"

No answer.

"You, there, don't stand gawking in that manner. Come out here, you with the sky blue veil."

The girl awakes to the situation, looks indignant, and walks forward amid the suppressed giggles of her associates.

"No laughing, now, you idiots!" exclaims the stage manager. "It'll be your turn next. Now, then, what's your name?"

"Belle Smith, sir."

"Well, go down to the other end—not that end—the other end. Now, you're No. 1. Can you remember that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, we'll see if you can to-morrow."

The prompter, who is sitting at the table near by with plenty of foolscap paper, writes down the girl's name and number. The next day she forgets it and receives five minutes of abuse from the stage manager, to whom she says that she thought her number was only for one day. The stage manager arranges all the soprani by names and numbers, and then does the same with the contralti, tenori, and bassi. Now he is ready to begin.

"Now, then," he says. "stop talking and attend one. When the curtain goes up you're all discovered on the stage looking off to the left. Now, then, girls, No. 1 you are down here. Where the —— is No. 1? Come here."

He takes the girl by the shoulder and plants her in her position.

"Now, No. 2, you stand here. Not that way; don't stand as if you had been struck by lightning. Stand in this position."

He illustrates, and the girls titter.

"Shut up, will you?"

So he goes on, giving each one a place and an attitude until all are ready. Then he sends them all off the stage and orders them to come on and place themselves. When they have learned to accomplish this feat, the next step is taken.

"After the curtain goes up," says the stage manager, "you sing the first eight bars in those positions; then you turn toward one another, each toward the next person, and make this gesture. [Illustrating.] Now, let me see you do that."

They attempt to do it.

"Oh, no, that's not a bit like it. Don't move as if you were made of a lot of sticks on hinges; bend a little like this. [Illustrating.] Now try it again."

They try again.

"Stop! stop! that's worse than before. Now you're all acting as if you were made of rubber. This isn't a circus."

They try it again and this time do it beautifully.

"Well, that's a little better; but to-morrow, if you don't do that properly, hang me if I don't keep you at it till 6 o'clock."

When the chorus has thoroughly learned the business of the first number they are made to walk through it several times without any music. Then, if they perform to the stage manager's satisfaction, they are required to go through it several times. Again he asks them if they can remember that until the next day. They answer that they can, and he repeats the direful threat about 6 o'clock. The principals are instructed in a similar manner. The stage manager, however, allows them a little more liberty and treats them in a more friendly manner.

"Don't you think it would be more effective if I did that this way?" asks the comedian.

"Let me see it. Yes, that's good enough. Do it that way, if you like, old boy."

The stage manager is in constant consultation with the conductor during these rehearsals in order that he may not introduce any business that will interfere with the music. When the people appear to be all perfect in the first act of the opera another notice goes up in the bulletin case:

"Call.—Principals, chorus, and orchestra to-morrow at 11 a. m. sharp."

At this rehearsal things generally go to pieces. The blare of brass upsets the chorus people, and they become hopelessly mixed in the movements accompanying the opening chorus. Some of them stop singing and endeavor to direct the others, and dire confusion reigns. In the midst of it all the voice of the stage manager thunders out:

"Stop! Go back!"

And they are obliged to begin over. If they fail to do it properly this time they are made to walk through it without the music, and this familiar exercise calms their troubled nerves. This is perhaps the first time that the chorus has worked with the principals, and they begin to see a meaning in their own movements. About three weeks of this kind of rehearsing, mostly with piano accompaniment, are required to get the opera in shape for presentation. In the meantime the stage manager has selected each person's costume, and the wardrobe women are engaged in fitting them. Finally, the night before the opera is to be produced a dress rehearsal is called. This is simply a performance to which the public is not admitted, and which the stage manager has the privilege of occasionally interrupting with his unpleasant cry, "Go back!" The setting of the scenery and the arrangement of the lights is sometimes left until this rehearsal, though it is usually tried before. The stage hands need to become familiar with the handling of the scenes in order to avoid long waits between the acts on the opening night. The artist and the gas engineer must arrange the lights so that the scenery will be displayed to advantage and no unpleasant or inartistic shadows seen. The dress rehearsal is the last work done by the company before the first performance, for they do not rehearse on the day of the opening, but save their energies for the attack on the public in the evening.

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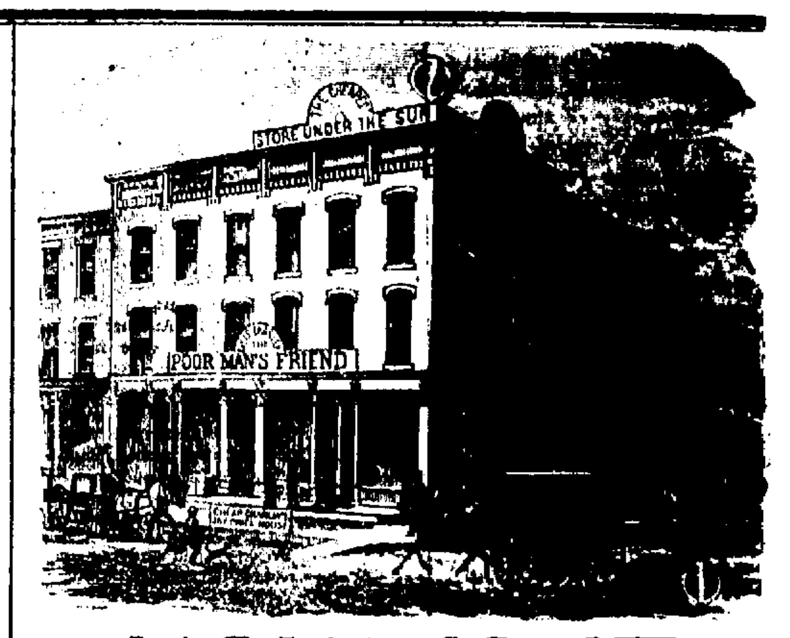

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Decatur, Nov. 15, ...

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1883.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprt'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

BOTH CLARK, of Missouri, the newly chosen Democratic Clerk of the National House of Representatives, and Winterson'n, of Kentucky, chosen Door keeper of the House, were rebel soldiers during the war. As the Democratic party rises to power the Southern rebels take front seats at Washington.

THE Deputy United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue says the internal revenue taxes collected during the present fiscal year are at the rate of $123,000,000 per annum. He estimates that the collections for the entire year will amount to $130,000,000.

COLONEL McCLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times*, dearly loves to create a sensation, and he has again succeeded in gratifying his ambition. He has been watching the Speakership contest at Washington, and sees in Carlisle's success a victory for sectionalism, which is going to make Grant the foremost Republican candidate for the Presidency within the next three months, and assure the election of "the old commander."

THE Brooklyn *Union* says of General Fremont's old age and poverty: "It is a sad fate for 'the Pathfinder,' whose romantic career cast such a halo about his name a generation ago, and the country will not object if his friends can persuade Congress to follow the precedent set in the case of General Shields a few years ago, and place the old soldier on the retired list of the army, with the rank of Brigadier General and a comfortable income."

IN his annual report Attorney General Brewster makes some rather severe strictures upon the character of Washington juries. He says: "It is the subject of belief and common report that the business of 'jury fixing' flourishes to an alarming extent in the District. It is asserted that men live, support their families, and even become rich in the practice of this nefarious profession. But, as the jury system now exists, that unscrupulous man should safely conduct a lucrative business in debauching juries in the District should occasion no surprise." He recommends a system of special jurors.

AN estimate of this year's corn crop makes it only 1,271,208,000 bushels. The crop of last year was 1,624,000,000, and that of 1879 was 1,754,000,000. If this estimate be correct, therefore, the crop of this year falls 353,000,000 bushels short of that of last year, and 483,000,000 bushels short of that of 1879. The money value of the deficiency is over $100,000,000. The deficiency in Missouri as compared with the crop of last year is 10,000,000 bushels; in Illinois 24,000,000 bushels; in Iowa 53,000,000 bushels, in Indiana, 30,000,000 bushels; in Ohio, 26,000,000 bushels; in Minnesota, 14,000,000 bushels; in Wisconsin, 19,000,000 bushels, in Kentucky, 14,000,000, and in the Southern States, 155,000,000 bushels. But the New York *Tribune* does not take much stock in the foregoing estimates, concerning which it says: "The principal argument of the financial graybacks last week was that the corn crop was turning out bad. The only authority given for this was an estimate, by some unknown and anonymous person, making the yield 300,000,000 bushels less than the latest official report of the bureau of agriculture. As the reports of that bureau notoriously lean toward too low estimates—for 1879 they put the corn crop 200,000,000 bushels lower than the census—it would be safe to wait for advices that are not anonymous, at least. Western statements indicate that the movement of grain from the farms has pretty much ceased for the present, which is not unnatural, as the 'visible supplies' are large and the higher railroad rates are about to take effect. The prospect of war between China and France has been used to lift wheat at Chicago, but there are many usually sagacious men here who fail to see 'the connection of thought.' Pork and lard have been stiffened by the rumors about corn, but the large receipts at Chicago and the increase of over one third in the hog packing at the West thus far this season should not be overlooked."

Another Cheap Excursion.

Excursion to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, Tuesday, Dec. 11, over the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Ry to Kansas City, and from there over the Kansas City, Ft. Scott and Gulf R. R. Also Texas, Nebraska, Dakota, and all north and northwest points. For maps, circulars, rates, and further information, address nearest Wabash ticket agent, or

THOS. BIVINS, Excursion Ag't,
Decatur, Illinois.

"THE Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

Special Dispatches

NEWS OF THE DAY.

What is Going on in the World Around us.

Interesting Items From the Nation's Capital—The People Pay the Traveling Expenses—Proposed Extension of the Bonded Period—A Branch Mint for St. Louis—A Saloon Keeper Suspected—An Old Preacher Drowned—A Southern Town Destroyed—Confessed and Died.

A Disputed Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Another election dispute will probably arise in the house Monday. In November, 1882, Pool, a Republican, was elected to the Forty-eighth Congress from the First North Carolina district. Subsequently the legislature redistricted the State, putting Bertie county in another district, and adding Carteret county to the First district. Some months ago Representative Pool died. The governor issued a writ for a special election to fill the vacancy, and ordered the election to be held in the new First district. At this election Skinner, a Democrat, was chosen. Skinner will probably present himself Monday to be sworn in. Objection will be made to his admission on the grounds that the vacancy caused by Pool's death was a vacancy in the old district and that the special election should have been held in the old district, otherwise Bertie county will be represented by two Congressmen, and Carteret county will have no representation in Congress. It is somewhat doubtful whether Skinner will be admitted.

Land Grants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressman Payson of Illinois, who, together with Congressman Holman, Rosecrans, Dunn and Cobb, have been studying land grant questions during the past year, will on Monday introduce a bill declaring forfeited the lands granted to the following railroads: Texas Pacific, 15,000,000 acres; Oregon Central, 1,112,000; New Orleans and Jackson, 1,000,000; Eupton and Beard's Bluff, 800,000; Iron Mountain, in Arkansas, 1,300,000; Iron Mountain, in Missouri, 601,000; Savannah and Albany, 1,200,000; Gulf and Ship Island, 652,000; Tuscaloosa and Mobile, and Mobile and New Orleans, 1,200,000; Ontonagon and Wisconsin State Line, 142,000; Oregon and California, and California and Oregon, 4,168,000; Northern Pacific, certain lands (Wallula to Portland, etc.), 5,800,000; Mobile and Girard, 482,000; Atlantic and Pacific, certain lands east of Albuquerque, N. M., and west of Majave, Cal., unpatented, 15,000,000.

Proposed Extension of the Bonded Period.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is the understanding that on Monday bills will be introduced in both House and Senate extending for three years the bonded period of all distilled spirits in bond on the 1st of last September. The bill, which was passed by the Senate during the last Congress, but which was not reached by the House, provided that the time within which distilled spirits heretofore entered for deposit in distillery warehouses are required to be withdrawn shall be extended for a period of two years. What the fate of the proposed bill will be in either House or Senate at this session it is too early to forecast, but the drift of the opinion of members at present appears to be unfavorable to the passing of relief legislation. Indications, however, are that the advocates of the extension bill will make a hard fight.

Senate Committee.

SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Sherman's attempt to place himself at the head of the senate finance committee by crowding off Senator Morrill is causing much comment among senators. The attempt is regarded as very extraordinary.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Republican senatorial committee appointed to arrange the committees of the senate will give the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee to Miller, of California, and postoffices and post-roads to Hill, of Colorado. Senator Bowen is spoken of for the chairmanship of the mines and mining committee. No change will be made in the chairmanship of the finance committee.

A Defeated Candidate Very Bad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Ex-Congressman Atkins, of Pennsylvania, who was defeated by Gen. Clarke for the clerkship of the House, is making an unpleasant exhibition of himself. He is not only declaring that there was irregularity in the recording of the caucus vote, but also that the star-route influences were active against him. He furthermore declares that Speaker Carlisle promised to vote for him. The fact is that the members who kept a record of the votes were all supporters of Mr. Atkins. The star-route charge is ridiculous and the assertion that Carlisle promised to vote for Atkins is purely imaginative. Mr. Atkins' best friends regret exceedingly that he should put himself into such a chaotic state of mind.

The People Pay Traveling Expenses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An itemized account of the expenditures of the department of agriculture shows that during the last fiscal year the traveling expenses of Commissioner Loring amounted to over $1,300. It appears that every time Loring accepted an invitation to attend a cattle show the government paid the expenses of the trip.

Wants to be Sent to the Relief of Greely.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Capt. Adams, of Dundee, an experienced Arctic whaler, believes the survivors of the Greely party are probably at Cape York or Etah, and suggests that a relief party be organized to sail for England in June. He offers to command the party and to return in three months.

Switzerland's President.

BERN, Dec. 8.—Dr. R. Wette has been elected President of the Swiss Republic, and Dr. K. Schenck Vice-President.

Block Burned.

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Corey block burned. Loss, $30,000; insured.

THE recent great gale in the east did immense mischief in the forests of Maine. The New York *Times* says.

We hear that of nearly one million trees owned by one firm very few are now standing, and that three millions of trees were broken down in Andover. Hunters who have come from the woods say that tens of thousands of acres of valuable pine forests have been laid low. Men who were caught in the woods had to chop their way out, and one party advanced only six miles in twenty-one hours. The forests have become pathless, and the streams are clogged.

COLD weather has come; also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's. |oct18d&w3m.

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

Stine's Surprise Party—
His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oct17dtf

The St. Louis Postmastership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The St. Louis Postmastership has become the absorbing topic among the Missourians here, from the fact that little of interest is going on in Congress and the several aspirants being here. Postmaster-General Gresham said yesterday that nothing definite had yet been agreed upon concerning the Postmastership at St. Louis. Among those who expect to succeed Mr. Hays is Bennett, the former Assistant Postmaster, who was also for a time in the Auditor's Department. Mr. Bennett has been here for several days looking up his interests. Senator H. L. Rogers arrived yesterday morning, and besides visiting the several members of the Missouri delegation, paid his respects to ex-Congressman McLean. Senator Rogers expected to meet Assistant Postmaster General Hatton yesterday evening, therefore he did not call at the department yesterday. He will call upon the President to-day in company with Mr. Hatton or Senator Vest. After visiting the President and seeing Mr. Hatton Senator Rogers will return to St. Louis.

It is claimed by his friends and supporters that Senator Rogers' freedom from all political controversy in his own party and his good work for its success brings him up to the Arthur standard. Mr. Rodney D. Wells is also here. He comes with a large backing from citizens of St. Louis, but has made himself extremely scarce during the day. George W. Fishback, it is authoritatively stated, is a candidate for the office, and has already been represented here by ex-Senator Henderson. Mr. Chauncey I. Filley is also considered an applicant, his papers having been filed. The applications and accompanying papers have reached gigantic proportions, and it will be some time before the matter will be disposed of.

Change of Chiefs.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Maj. Robbins, police superintendent, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 11th inst. He will be succeeded by Capt. Lange of the present police force and the commissioners report that Sergt. Calbert will be advanced to a captaincy. Maj. Robbins succeeded to the superintency under the new metropolitan system and he has had a stormy time.

Foreigners of Note Doing Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8.—The Earl of Aylesford and Hon. D. Finch, of England, Roland F. Kennedy, of Scotland, Andrew Robertson, of New York city, John A. Lewis, of Austin, Tex., and M. Denmark, of Big Springs, Tex., are in the city on a general tour of the state for investments. The syndicate have a big land, mining and ranch scheme on foot aggregating several million dollars.

Shot Exchanged.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 8.—A shooting scrape occurred yesterday morning about 4 o'clock between Tom Gilroy, proprietor of a livery stable, and James Hunt, a bar-tender, when Hunt was shot in the wrist and chest, but not dangerously. They had just returned from a ball, where they had had some words, and met in Gilroy's stable with the above result.

Skiff Capsized.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 8.—Warford, wife, child and two nephews were drowned by the capsizing of a skiff while crossing Notre Dame bay.

CAPT. McKAY'S COFFIN.

A Noble Tar, Who Deserved a Better Fate—The Loss of the Manistee.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The Tribune special says: Mr. Carlston, of Duluth, received a letter day before yesterday from a friend who was a passenger on the ill-fated Manistee, of which the following is a synopsis: When the boat went out, the letter goes on to state, they encountered a very heavy gale from the southwest and when about twenty miles out the boat was put about, but could not make it and broke in two. The life-boats were taken out, but before they could be launched all but one were swept away, and only nine persons were allowed to get in. They had a terrible time.

After the steamer went down there was nothing but a wide expanse of water before them. They rolled around on the turbulent waters, cold, wet and hungry, three days, and one by one dropped off, death having come to their relief. Some of them froze to death while some died from exhaustion and exposure to the wind.

They say Capt. McKay never left the boat, but wrapped himself up in a heavy overcoat and remarked: "I will never leave the boat until the last soul's off. I am captain of this boat, and if she is a coffin for anybody she will be my coffin."

After the men had left she boat they saw the Manistee made one plunge under the waves and that was the last of her. They report when they left the boat there were the crew and ten or eleven passengers on board, and out of those who started out in her boat only three were saved and reached Houghton. They say the wreck occurred off Eagle harbor and there was no possible chance for saving her under the circumstances. They say that at the last, when everybody knew there was no hope of saving the boat, Capt. McKay gave his orders just as coolly and collected as if on land.

"FUND W."

The Perpetrators of the Swindle Convicted on Two Counts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John Flemming and Frank L. Loring, prosecuted under the Federal statues for their participation in what have become known as the "Fund W" rands and whose trial has been in progress the last two weeks before Judge Blodgett, in the United States District Court, were found guilty yesterday afternoon on all the counts in the indictment. The firm known as Flemming & Merriam advertised to do a commission business on the Chicago Board and induced a great many people in the United States and Canada to invest in "Fun W," and it is estimated they collected in this matter to exceed $1,000,000, which they claimed to be using in the form of a speculation on the board, sending subscribers from time to time large dividends upon their investment. The Federal authorities exposed the fraud, and Flemming fled to Canada, but was recently arrested in Bismarck, Dak. Merriam, of the same firm, is supposed to be a myth. Loring was proven to have active connection with the firm. The indictments were for fraudulent use of the mails and for obtaining money under false pretenses. The prisoners were very strongly defended.

The law makes the maximum penalty in such cases $500, and the term of imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Nearer to Nature.

Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 3

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

THE people's "Reliable Square Dealing Clothier" is Cheap Charley. tf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

A Town Destroyed.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 8.—The News and Observer's special says: Williamston, Martin county, is in ashes. The entire business portion burned last night. The merchants burned out are: J. W. Davenport & Co., C. B. Hassel, Geo. W. Williams, S. R. Riggs, J. T. Deans, William Slade, Pearle & Garganus, B. B. Watts & Co., N. S. Godworn, J. A. Roberson, J. R. Robinson, A. R. Rogerson, Luke B. Roberson & Co., Pearles & Graves, J. D. Biggs & Co., and the postoffice and telegraph office. The fire is supposed to have been started by an incendiary. The steamer Commerce of the Baltimore, Roanoke and Norfolk line, with 200 bales of cotton and a large amount of miscellaneous freight and a quantity of cotton in store and on the wharves, also burned.

A Much-Bonded Cotton Man.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8.—Three more affidavits were sworn out against Joseph Lahnstein yesterday on crooked cotton transactions. He gave a $1,000 bond in each case. His bonds now aggregate $25,000. He stated to your correspondent yesterday that the prosecution would bankrupt him, but he would prove his innocence, and that his turn to prosecute will come. Lahnstein says he hopes Edward D. Easton, the defaulting Texas and Pacific railroad agent at Sherman, will be captured, as he feels certain developments would in that event be of such a character as to fully vindicate him.

A New Road.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—The Peoria and Northern railway company filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the office of the secretary of state. It is proposed to construct a road from Peoria to Morrison, Whiteside county, and thence to Madison, Wis. The capital stock is $500,000, and the principal business office is to be maintained at Morrison. The incorporators and first board of directors are Leander Smith, Charles Spears, Charles Bent, Frank Clendenin and Edward B. Warner, all of Morrison.

An Old Preacher Drowned.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 8.—Information was received here yesterday that Elder J. Wrightsman, president of the bank at Harper, Kas., formerly a citizen of this place, was accidentally drowned while crossing Swan creek in Taney county in a back Thursday. He was returning from Forsyth, where he had been on business connected with the $30,000 bonds of Taney county, most of which were in his possession. He was about seventy years old and has been a preacher for many years.

A Suspected Rumseller.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 8.—A saloon-keeper at Bussey discovered the body of a man in the cellar of his saloon Thursday. He reported the discovery to the officers and an inquest was held, the verdict being that the man came to his death by heart disease, but curiosity led to a post-mortem examination when it was declared the man had been clubbed to death. It is supposed he was killed in the saloon and his body dragged to the cellar, but so far no clew to the murderer has been found.

Confessed and Died.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Journal's Little Rock, Ark., special says: "James Underwood, for the murder of Robert J. Pendergrass, a wealthy planter of Yell county, was hanged to-day at Dardanelle, in the presence of 3,000 people. Underwood waylaid and shot his victim from the brush. He confessed the deed and imputed the incentive to the murder, to the wife of Pendergrass, for whom Underwood had formed a passion. He reiterated this story on the scaffold."

Improvement and Extension.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 8.—President H. L. Harding, of the Desmoines, Osceola and Southern Narrow-gauge railway, has returned from Boston and stated yesterday that arrangements had been made for broadening of the company's track to a standard gauge and extend it to Kansas City or St. Joseph. This indicates that the line has been purchased either by the Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, or LaCrosse and Southern Diagonal lines.

CORN.

Nebraska's Crop.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—From figures given by elevator men and other well-informed parties, it is estimated that Nebraska's total corn product this year is, in round numbers, 110,000,000 bushels. The crop is a large one, but in condition is only fair, the percentage of soft corn being about one-fifth as against one-twentieth in ordinary years. Farmers generally are husking and getting the grain to market as fast as possible, being well satisfied—even anxious—to dispose of it at the prices offered by dealers, which range from 23 to 30 cents a bushel, according to quality. There is considerable old corn in the state yet, and the majority of owners are going to hold onto it in the expectation that it will be required for seed, this year's yield being almost useless for that purpose. It is claimed that there are over 250,000 bushels of last season's product held in this way. The acreage of winter wheat is about the same as usual, but the plant is in far better condition. Farmers in many localities are grazing it down to prevent too rank a growth.

Rotting in the Cribs.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 8.—Extensive inquiries made here of persons from all parts of this county show that much of the corn crop is rotting in crib. About two-thirds of the crop is still in the field, and in many cases the ears are rotting at the butt on the stalk, and will be unfit for any kind of stock to eat. Very little new corn is offered in the market and very little will grade No. 2. The rain yesterday evening makes the case worse.

Corn in Fayette County, Ill.

VANDALIA, Ill., Dec. 8.—There has been no material change in the condition of the corn in this (Fayette) county within the last three weeks. Much of the corn is still soft, and there is some so worthless that it will not even be gathered. The fields are about one-third cribbed. Farmers are asking from 30 to 40 cents per bushel; buyers offer 31 cents.

Kansas Corn.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 8.—Corn in this county is partially gathered. The crop is in good condition. Very little has been sold. New corn brings 30 cents per bushel in the city. Market firm. This county produces this season 8,000,000 bushels.

SEE the New York Store advertisement in this paper, and remember that they never advertise to disappoint the people, but always have bargains exactly as advertised. By buying and selling for cash they have the inside track and have secured extra inducements this year. It will pay to investigate the immense stock at POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. Nov. 23-d&wtf

A LARGE variety of Holiday goods can be found at Cheap Charley's. tf

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

FINE Slippers: Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front*. sept8-d&wtf

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SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

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REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Dec. 7, 1883.

	No. Enrolled.	½ days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Wilkinson	73	9	0
Mary W. French	51	11	1
S. Alice Judd	38	8	2
Mary Wilder	51	11	0
Ella Beur	77	25	0
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans	65	16	0
Addie R. Handy	50	10	1
M. Thuneman	50	34	1
Kate E. Crowley	—	—	—
Laura Fulton	67	12	0
A. Tinkler	95	24	3
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	67	27	0
I. L. Foss	46	21	0
Mary M. Edwards	68	10	0
Belle Fulton	95	16	0
M. E. Lukens	59	17	2
Anna E. Murphy	80	6	2
THIRD WARD.			
Jennie E. Durfee	63	33	6
Anna H. Jack	62	10	2
G. Anna Raymond	65	31	3
Mary C. Gregory	61	22	3
Harriet A. Davidson	61	7	3
Ellen C. Philbrook	70	12	1
FOURTH WARD.			
M. A. Parker	30	14	1
Rosa A. Judson	62	31	3
Fannie S. Smith	46	14	1
A. E. Woods	104	30	6
FIFTH WARD.			
C. W. Shleppy	57	31	0
Mary A. Bradley	55	11	0
S. E. Sanderson	60	27	2
L. Montgomery	71	13	1
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Sallie M. Brand	13	22	0

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Ho for Kansas.

On December 11th those king-bees of the excursion business, Tom Bivins and Charley Boardman, will start with another party for all points in Kansas. This will be the last excursion before Christmas, and Bivins and Boardman will go with it in person to look after the comfort of passengers, point out the beauties and novelties of the country, explain the difference between ordinary ironclad roads and the splendid nickel plate, brass-mounted, yard-wide and all wool accommodations of the old and reliable Wabash and Hannibal & St. Joe route. Boardman has on his tongue's end every single advantage of his line, and can rattle them off with far greater rapidity than the school-boy can say the multiplication table, and though the banana season is out over, he will point out the stalk on which they grew in such profusion just west of Palmyra. If you want to go to Kansas put yourself under his charge.

TO REMEDY in some measure what is regarded by many as a very grave injustice in the present representation of the Republican National Convention, which gives states and districts all over the country the same voice, in proportion to population, regardless of the Republican vote cast, when in some districts South even the form of nominating Republican candidates for Congress is not pursued. Senator Wm. P. Frye, of Maine, member of the Republican National Committee, will propose at the next meeting of the committee, which will be held in Washington next Wednesday, a new basis of representation, as follows: Each state to be entitled to four delegates at large, as now, and each district to one, instead of two, as now; to one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes cast within its limits in 1880 for the Republican candidates for Presidential electors, and to one additional delegate for a majority fraction of 10,000 votes. The vote for Presidential electors is taken as best indicating the real strength of the party in any district, being less liable to be affected by local causes.

IN A NEW LOCATION.

David Hamsher, Harness Dealer, "At Home" Opposite the Court House.

Mr. David Hamsher, Decatur's veteran harness-maker, takes pleasure in informing all his old patrons and the public generally, that he has moved his shop to No. 147 South Water street, opposite the court house, where he has more room, better light and is in sight of all his friends. Mr. Hamsher has now in stock a large and varied stock of harness, saddles, bridles, whips, etc, and is better prepared than ever to give low figures and do general repair work. Harness made to order on short notice. Give Mr. Hamsher a call at his new location opposite the court house, near the scales. Dec6d&wtf

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PUBLICAT ON NOTICE.

AFFIDAVIT, by the petitioner, according to law, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, in which his petition is pending, notice is hereby given that a petition to sell real estate to pay debts was filed on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1883, in said court, to the January term thereof, A. D. 1884. The names of the parties thereto are:

David R. Magaw, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Magaw, deceased, Petitioner,

vs.

Enoch Magaw, Matilda Magaw, Daniel Magaw, Elijah T. Magaw, David Magaw, Delilah Fombelle, Sarah J. Banks, Edward W. Banks, Lydia Magaw, Jesse Swick, Oscar A. Swick, Isabella Albright, Job Albright, Susan Swick, Oliver Swick, William H. Swick, James A. Swick, Jesse H. Swick, James McQuiston, John McQuiston, William French, Margaret Collins, Patrick Colhans, Alexander J. Wooster, Charles A. Wooster, Gabriel Wooster, Mary Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Gabriel L. Fombelle, Angeline Fombelle, Justin S. Fombelle, Mattie Fombelle, James Fombelle, Alex Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, James D. Fombelle, Elvira D. Metz, Jonathan Price, Elizabeth Fombelle, Theophilus Fombelle, Emilee Gray, James L. Gray, Samuel Magaw, Sarah A. Magaw, John Magaw, Adaliza Magaw, Delilah Whittington, Benjamin Whittington, Mary J. Barlow, Francis M. Barlow, Susan Stull, Andrew J. Stull, Lovira Magaw, Phoenee K. Magaw, James H. Magaw, Daisy D. Magaw, Ina Magaw, Catherine Brown, Virgil A. Brown, Theophilus Magaw, Delia Magaw, William D. Magaw, James Magaw, Jr., Sampson R. Magaw, Jane Magaw, James D. Fombelle, Jane Fombelle, Mary L. Fombelle, John Balinter, William Balinter, and the unknown heirs of Samuel Magaw, deceased, Defendants. The title of the court is "The County Court of Macon County." The summons is returnable on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1884, at said court in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. The premises described in the petition are as follows: An undivided one-half (½) of the Southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1883. dec8-d1w*

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"CROWNING GLORY"
Hard Coal Base Burner and Front Heater.

"ATHANOR"
Artistic Tile Hearth Square Base Burner.

"ARGALIA,"
The Best Soft Coal Base Burner in use, and a Large Line of Heating Stoves, which it will pay you to buy, at

Oct10-d&wtf R. LIDDLE'S.

Special Announcement.

If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana, and all Pacific Coast points, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), every Thursday. Land exploring tickets good for 40 days are on sale at lowest rates at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply at once to

THOS. PENIWELL,
Passenger and Excursion Agent, Decatur, Illinois. d4-dtf

FINE Slippers: Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

LEADING styles, low prices, and square dealing, are leaders with Cheap Charley. tf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A position by a young married man as shipping clerk or salesman, boots and shoes, or grocery preferred. Address P. O. Box 232, or this office "Clerk." 8961*

WANTED—A young man to work in the dairy; must be a good milker and a steady man. Apply at 846 East Johns street. Dec. 8—d6t* J. W. BARBER

WANTED—A dining-room girl at the Park Hotel. dec7-d6t

STRAYED—From my place on the evening of the 4th December, a black two-year old filly, heavy set; star in the forehead. A liberal reward will be given for her return or information of her whereabouts. Dec. 8—d6d H. C. JOHNS.*

WANTED—Situation as book-keeper. Address J. T. FINLEY, P. O. Box 633. Dec. 6—d6t*

FOUND—On the street, a fur cap. Owner can secure it at REPUBLICAN office by proving property and paying charges. 5-d6

FAMILY HORSE FOR SALE.—The safest horse in Macon county—any woman or child can drive him. S. K. SHAFFER. d5d6t* 620 West North street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot, No. 1115 North Church street. House has 7 rooms in good repair—barn, well and cistern. Price $900 cash. Call at shop in basement of National Block. R. H. CARTER. d3-d2w*

SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION Meets on the last Tuesday night of each month. SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED ON WITHDRAWALS. See advertisement of Fifth Series on first page. B. K. DUFFEE, Sec. d1-dtf.

STONE YARD—The undersigned has opened a new Stone Yard east of city park on Prairie street. JOHN PASOLD.

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms, at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 203, corner North Main and Prairie street. Nov. 30-d1f

FOR RENT—Brick cottage of 5 rooms, No. 315 West Cerro Gordo street. Possession given immediately. Inquire of J. S. Campbell at his place of business on Front street. Nov. 30-d1f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last Sunday morning a spotted brown and white cow, medium size, 4 years old. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same to 4-d6w1* L. L. FERRISS, Decatur, Ill.

TO LOAN—From $1,000 to $50,000 on farms and improved city real estate at six per cent. Call at THEO. A. GERHMANN'S Real Estate and Loan Office, 316 East Main St. Dec. 1—d&w1mo

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CHOKEY. Oct. 15—dtf

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y, oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

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Dec. 3, 1883—d&w tf

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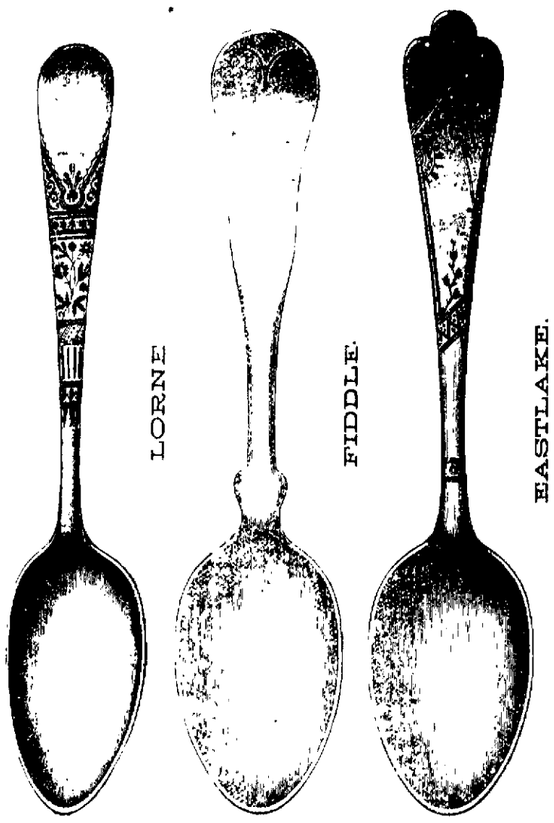

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TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.

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TABLE FORKS Net price, 7 25 per dozen or 3 63 per set.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

No circuit court to-day.

Bulk Oysters, at Wood Bros.'

December 8th and no snow.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

The county board will meet on Tuesday.

The church services Sunday night will begin at 19 o'clock.

Fine Slippers: Christmas Present—J. W. Baker.

The newly elected Masonic officers will be installed next January.

Buy your hard coal at Martin's.
oct30dtf

The members of the grand jury are taking a rest to-day.

Choice refreshments at the Tabernacle Dec. 5th. 40-dtf

Judge Wilkin will not hold night sessions of court unless in case of necessity. He thinks 8 and 9 hours a day on the bench is work enough.

Order your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block. [oct17dtf

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium will be open this evening.

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

E. P. Vail has sold to Mrs. Sarah Capron a house and lot on Seigel street. The consideration was $900.

Look at the mixed candy, 15 cents a pound, at Wood Bro's. d

The Stapp's Chapel ladies at their fair next week at the tabernacle will have plenty of Christmas dolls on sale, all elegantly dressed.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Step in at Cretors Bros.' stylish restaurant, opera block, and get nice Christmas candies.

Remember the fair to be given next week at the tabernacle by the ladies of Stapp's Chapel.

C. P. Davis, of Piatt county, formerly in the U. S. Marshal's office, has been appointed special agent in the Revenue Department.

Visit the harness shop of J. W. Tyler, Jr., south side of the park, when in quest of good house blankets and supplies generally.

Ladies' Shoes low prices; J. W. Baker

They are having another war on whiskey at Pana. A druggist and a gallon man have been indicted by the grand jury.

Extra fine Decatur creamery butter on sale daily at Niedermyer's, on the mound.

The S. S. teachers' meeting was well attended last night.

C. B. Prescott is offering special bargains this month in Haines Bros.' pianos. Give him a call and learn prices.

Peter Ullrich's family grocery store is the place to get nice supplies for the table.

Fine Slippers: Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

No hall show next week until Saturday night, Dec. 15th, when the celebrated Wilbur Comic Opera Co. will appear in a popular production.

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

A beautiful line of Christmas candy boxes, at Wood Bros.' d

Next month we are to have ex-Rev. George C. Milo, the Chicago divine, in "The Fool's Revenge." He will be supported by his own company. His date for Decatur is Jan. 11th.

The new grocers, Hanks & Patterson, in Whitmer block, will make you welcome. The scales are in front of their store.

Call at Tullor & Parke's, near the tabernacle, for all sorts of horse feed. The stuff will be delivered.

Before adjourning yesterday evening the grand jury handed in a batch of indictments.

Don't forget that the water will be shut off all over the city all day after 9 o'clock Sunday forenoon. Make a note of this.

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

During the knock-about fight between Bailey and Ernest, in Justice Albert's office yesterday afternoon, the wood stove was shaken from its legs and took a tumble. The ashes were scattered about. Luckily there was but little fire in the stove.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality. 3

Candies, Nuts and Oranges for Christmas at Wood Bros.' d

Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's.
nov12-dtf

The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

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Teachers wishing candies for Christmas will be supplied at reduced rates by Wood Bros. d

Coal! Coal!

Leave orders for Decatur coal at Hanks & Patterson's, south of Republican office. All orders promptly delivered. d5 d1m

A Rare Chance.

For rent A well furnished front room in the new block, on North Water street. Water, gas, bath-room and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 138 Prairie street, two doors east of postoffice. 26dtf

Customers have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-dawtf

An elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. tf

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use. 3

The Body of the Late Gen. Moore.

Mr. Harry Moore is in receipt of an autograph letter from the Secretary of State stating that by request of the family of the deceased he has given orders for the removal of the remains of Gen. J. H. Moore, late American Consul, from Callao, Peru, to the United States. It will be remembered that Gen. Moore died last July at Callao of yellow fever after a brief illness, and that under the regulations in force there the body was at once interred. The government officials will have the body exhumed and placed in an air-tight casket for removal to America. It is expected that the body will arrive in Decatur during the latter part of the month of February. It will be laid at rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

Harrison at St. Louis

The *Globe-Democrat* of to-day states that the Rev. Thomas Harrison, by information from him, will not able to be at St. Louis before January 14, 1884, but that time is now definitely fixed, at which he may be confidently expected to commence his evangelistic labors at Centenary church. There were seventeen persons received into membership at that church last Sunday night.

The College.

President Allen, of the Eureka College, will arrive in Decatur on Monday and bring with him a proposition which will be formally presented to our people with reference to the location of the Christian College in Decatur. The people of Eureka are up in arms against the removal proposition and will endeavor to frustrate the project. But the board of trustees have about decided to make the change, and Decatur is the point looked upon as the most desirable, because of her central location and fine railroad facilities. Mr Allen will remain here one or two days and become acquainted with as many of our people as possible within that limited time. He is familiar with Decatur's surroundings, and is anxious to have the institution brought here.

Charles Carcins a Member.

We have received a copy of the *Evening Journal* of Minneapolis, Minn., dated Dec. 5th, which tells of the formation at that place of what is to be known as the "Illinois Association," whose members were formerly residents of this state. The association elected officers, making Thos. Lowry president, and H. L. Clay, formerly editor of the Jacksonville *Courier*, secretary. Decatur is represented by Chas. S. Carcins, esq., who was elected a member of the executive board. The name of Mr. Einstein does not appear in the list, but he will be enrolled no doubt in a few days. Decatur parties going to Minneapolis should look up the "Illinois Association."

The First Day.

They got up steam yesterday at the Beall Grinder Co.'s factory in the Redmon brick, on the corner of East Cerro Gordo and Broadway. The company comprises John Beall, the inventor of the machines, his son William and Wm. L. Hammer. The machinery embraces an engine, boiler, a lathe and other apparatus for building corn and feed crushers, oil cake grinders and coffee mills for grocery stores, to be run by hand, steam or water power. The castings will be secured at Loeb's foundry, on the opposite side of the street. There is no wood work about any of the machines, and the painting will be done in the factory. The company is prepared to go ahead and make the grinders rapidly. They will have no trouble in selling them, as they can be made very cheaply. They are just what is needed in oil works, feed stores and other establishments, and will be in constant demand. There is big money in this enterprise.

Officers Elected.

The following were elected officers of Macon Lodge No. 8, Masons, at the annual meeting held last night:

E. P. Vail, W. M.
J. R. Mauzy, S. W.
C. O. Piatt, J. W.
O. B. Gorin, Treas.
T. W. Pinkerton, Sec.
Henry Hummell, Tyler.

These officers will be installed in January next.

The railroad builders, Chas. A. Tuttle & Son, are engaged in completing a large job in Indiana. They are building 13 miles of railroad for the Logansport extension of the Vandalia road, south from South Bend to the crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio road.

Meeting of Detectives

The Long Creek detectives will meet at Bois de Arc School house on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, January 7th, 1884. Every member should be promptly on hand, as there is some important business to transact. By order of
d8-w1d1 J. A. Cochran, Capt.

Sportsmen's Headquarters.

E. C. Reese, general agent for Austin Powder Company and Hercules Powder Company, is now located in Korsmyer's new building, 257 North Main street, near *Herald* office, where he will keep a complete stock of mining and sporting powder. Austin's celebrated "Club Sporting," made especially for breech-loading guns, and the "Champion Ducking," which for strength, cleanliness and penetration has no equal at similar price. Also a large stock of guns, revolvers, caps, cartridges, wads, shells, powder and shot belts, fishing tackle, skates, &c. You will find it to your interest to call and examine stock and prices before buying.

Surrounded as we are by adulterators of food and living in the midst of their vile products, it ought to produce at least a refreshing sensation to be told where a real genuine article can be obtained. Such a species of gratification may be had by purchasing Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The biscuits made with it are really allegant.

The Knights of Labor will open an intelligence office in Decatur, for the benefit of those seeking employment and those men wanting to work.

For the Holidays and Christmas presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of neckwear, fancy goods of every description and cloaks. Our prices are always the lowest.
d8-dawtf Linn & Scruggs.

Order Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. [oct17dtf

Ladies' Shoes: Low prices; J. W. Baker

Hats of all the leading styles are to be had at Cheap Charley's. tf

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1883—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7—AFTERNOON.

The court convened at 1:30 p. m. and disposed of cases as follows:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Cerlista A. Hammill, administratrix, vs The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway; trespass on the case. Leave to file additional counts to declaration by second Monday, and leave to defendant to withdraw plea.

Cerlista A. Hammill vs The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific; trespass on the case. Leave to plaintiff to file additional counts to declaration by second Monday.

Eli Ulery vs William Winnings; assumpsit. Default. Court assessed $892 judgment.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs Frank Curran; selling liquor to an inebriate. Trial by jury; verdict "not guilty," and defendant discharged.

People vs D. W. Minton; forgery. Continued with alias capias.

Same vs A. Davis, appellant; appeal. Dismissed at defendant's costs.

Same vs Asa Capron, appellants; appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecution, and writ of procedendo awarded.

Same vs Alexander Conn, Kemp W. Conn, I. R. Mills and A. H. Mills; recognizance. Heard by court.

INDICTMENTS.

The grand jury returned the following indictments against alleged criminals in custody:

John Hockingberry, for burglary and larceny.

Asbury Childers, for assault with intent to murder.

Newton Keesling and Robert Hurst, assault with intent to murder H. C. Mowry.

Thomas Gowen, for assault with intent to murder.

John Corey, assault with intent to murder.

John Thomas, assault to murder.

James W. Clark, for perjury.

Court adjourned until Monday, Dec. 10, at 8:30 p. m.

The Answer.

Mr. Johns, the state's attorney, remarks that the grand jury has answered James W. Clark's communication printed in the daily papers by indicting him for perjury. Such certainly is the record.

The Fourth Carload.

To-day Mr. John Strohm, the well-known marble dealer, shipped another carload of handsome monuments, headstones, limestone chairs and other grave marks westward over the Wabash, making the fourth consignment he has made to Springfield, Jacksonville, and points along the Illinois river, since July 1st. In the shipment to-day were several "vacant chairs" made of limestone. Mr. Strohm is making a specialty of these chairs, and people are buying them rapidly. The fact that Mr. Strohm can find numerous customers in Springfield, Jacksonville, and other cities far and near, is proof conclusive that he is not only prepared but *does* compete successfully with dealers in those cities, and should convince our home people that they will find it largely to their interest to call on Mr. Strohm when in need of anything in his line. It is folly to go away from home to buy monuments of any description, when Mr. Strohm, whose work cannot be excelled, is prepared to furnish the same monuments at much lower rates than can be secured elsewhere.

The Harristown bridge, 3½ miles south of the village, will be completed by C. A. Tuttle, the contractor, some time next week. The work embraces the building of a stone pier, raising the bridge, and building 145 feet of new trestle work. The cost of the same will foot up $1700.

Fighting the Royalty Claim.

William Harper, of Peoria, brother of ex-Collector Harper, of El Paso, has brought suit against grain dealers to recover $50 claimed as royalty on the device known as a dump, used in unloading grain from a wagon into an elevator pit, such as have been used in Decatur, Maroa, and other towns in this county by the millers. Our millers paid the royalty some months ago to a lawyer who came through here to make collections for Harper. The suit will be hotly contested by a combination of persons using the dumps who believe that Harper has no legal claim to the patent and no right to exact a royalty. Thousands of dumps are in use and the suit will be watched with much interest.

John B. Evans is His Name.

"Owen Wilson," the horse thief brought here from Monticello, Ind., by Sheriff Foster, will probably have his trial on the charge of stealing W. H. Sawyer's property at the present term of court. Illinois thieves are in hard luck. John B. Evans is said to be the real name of the prisoner. He formerly lived in Saybrook, near Bloomington, where on different occasions he has essayed the role of a detective. At Monticello he went under the name of Wilson, claiming to be a detective, and he was taken in for a crook. The Bloomington *Pantagraph* remarks that Evans formerly lived in Padua township, near Holder, and while there he figured in several litigated cases, and at that time much derogatory to his character was said, but of late years he has been leading a more quiet and retired life, as it was believed at Saybrook.

"Wax Works" and the "Peakes."

The energetic ladies of Stapp's Chapel congregation have about completed their preparations for their occasional fair and festival which will be given at the tabernacle next week—three nights—commencing Wednesday, Dec. 12th. Two fine entertainments will be given, one by the celebrated "Peake Family," and the other in connection with an exhibition of "Wax Works." All sorts of fancy articles in great profusion will be on sale, together with refreshments, confections, flowers, etc. It will be a fine affair throughout. Don't fail to attend. An abundance of Christmas dolls will be on sale.

The Corn Crop.

The condition of corn in Macon county during the past two or three weeks, has improved noticeably, and farmers are consequently less dejected. The wet spell was a deadener on the crop, and those who put their corn in the cribs without sorting it were not wise. It is estimated that about half of the crop is yet in the fields, and though large quantities of that out has been sold, there is considerable in the cribs. The farmers are asking 35 cents a bushel for unsorted corn and buyers offer 30 to 35 cents. About one-fourth of the corn that has been brought into the Decatur market will do for seed.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8 A. F. & A. M., will be held this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock for work in E. A. and F. C. Degrees. By order of
John Hatfield, W. M.
W. L. Hammer, Sec'y.

Two Serious Charges Against Bailey.

An account of the disgraceful disturbance in Justice Albert's court yesterday afternoon appeared in last evening's Republican. The trial of Bailey's son James, on a charge of disorderly conduct was in progress when the father of the lad became involved in a quarrel with Lewis Ernest, the colored janitor at the third ward school building who is given police authority, and both came to blows and fought desperately, knocking over chairs, pushing the table about, and knocking down the stove; Ernest held Bailey on the stove for several minutes. Had there been a fire in it the baker would certainly have been badly if not fatally burned. After Justice Albert had commanded the peace the parties were separated, and Bailey went out of the court room taking his son with him. Soon afterward Mr. Ernest went into Justice Lowry's court and swore out two warrants for the arrest of Bailey—one charging him with an assault, and the other for rescuing a prisoner while in the custody of an officer. The papers were served by Marshal Mason, and the time for the trial set for Monday, Dec. 10, at 9 a. m. Bailey had a warrant issued for the arrest of Ernest on a charge of assault. The bloody incident, which was a sample of what a high-tempered man will do when he becomes excited, cannot but result in Mr. Bailey being fined heavily. Ernest may go before the grand jury and endeavor to have Bailey indicted for assault to do bodily harm or to murder, as a stone figured in the melee, and the negro's head was bruised with it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John W. Phillips is home from an important business trip in the east.

Mrs. A. Toland, of Latham, visited Decatur yesterday.

Constable Faris, of Niantic, rested at the New Deming Hotel last night.

P. J. Kearney is the proud father of a new baby girl—born yesterday.

J. G. Fish left for Monroeville, Ohio, last night, to visit his brother who is dangerously ill.

J. W. Race has invested in another fine animal. It is a 3-year old trotter lately owned by Noah Creighton, of Cerro Gordo.

J. H. Rice, of Niantic and R. C. Timberlake, of Chicago, were registered at the New Deming last evening.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmadge, New York's noted sensational preacher will lecture at Bloomington Dec. 12th. His topic will be: "Reply to Ingersollism."

Hank Rhodes, of Centralia, the oldest passenger conductor on the Illinois Central road, broke his fast at the St. Nicholas hotel this morning.

James Turner, who has sold his farm near Orenna, will make Decatur his home after January. He will locate here with his family.

Herbert F. Randolph arrived in the city last night from Salina, Kansas, and will spend the holidays with his parents. His wife and the baby will arrive later.

J. Marx is home from a trip to Texas in the interest of a New York lace house. Mr. Marx will have charge of the carpet department at Linn & Scruggs' store until Spring.

Capt. Chris Riebsame has just been elected President of the Bloomington Turner Society. The Captain is a man who is quite popular among the Bloomingtonians.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie, will spend the winter in Florida. They go south next week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes will have charge of the family residence and "keep house" during their absence.

Commissioner McDonald is assisting in the work of building the new iron bridge to span the Sangamon river at the Cow Ford. The Cincinnati firm has closed the contract to put up the structure.

A. C. Ewald, of Greenfield, is a late addition to the clerical force at the Western Union Telegraph office. He has charge of the counter business, and will be found courteous and obliging.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 2:00 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Field at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN.

Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Catechetical lectures every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Corner N. Main and Eldorado sts. All are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Subject in the morning. "The Doctrine of Universalism." Subject in the evening: "Pauls Authority in Matters of To-day." All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "The Solitude of the Redeemer." Subject of evening discourse: "The Eventful Day." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Preaching morning and evening by the regular pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services to-morrow as usual. Preaching by Rev. Pinkerton.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. S. De L. Townsend will preach in the evening.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. W. H. Moore will preach at the evening service.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 3:30 p. m., will be led by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. Young men are cordially invited.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

The New Steam Dye House

Is now ready for business, No. 108 North Franklin street, a few doors south of the park. The tailoring will be under S. M. Tucker, well known in this city in that line. Ostrich feathers will be made a specialty. 4-d1w

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L. C. Thompson's Commission Room at 1 p. m. to day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.

WHEAT— — Dec.; 97¼ Jan.; 98⅛ Feb; $1.05⅛ May.

CORN—58 Dec.; 58¼ Jan; 58 Feb; 62⅞ May.

OATS— 33⅞ Dec.; 34 Jan.; — Feb; 37⅞ May.

PORK— $— Dec.; $14.30 Jan; $14.42 Feb; $14.90 May.

LARD—$— Dec; $8.82 Jan; $8.97 Feb; $9.30 May.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.	CAR LOTS.
WHEAT—	118,850	20,201	285
CORN—	119,770	90,769	302
OATS—	80,030	63,065	112

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

WHEAT—$— Dec.; $1.12⅞ Jan.; $1.14 Feb; $1.10¼ May.

CORN—64¼ Dec.; 64⅞ Jan; 65¾ Feb.; 67⅝ May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 8.

WHEAT— $— Cash; $1.02 Dec.; $1.03¼ Jan.; $1.05⅛ Feb; $1.10⅛ May.

CORN— — Cash; 56½ Dec.; 57 Jan.; — Feb; 60½ May.

OATS— — cash; 33 Dec; — Jan; — Feb; 36½ May.

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Dec 7, 1883—d&wtf.

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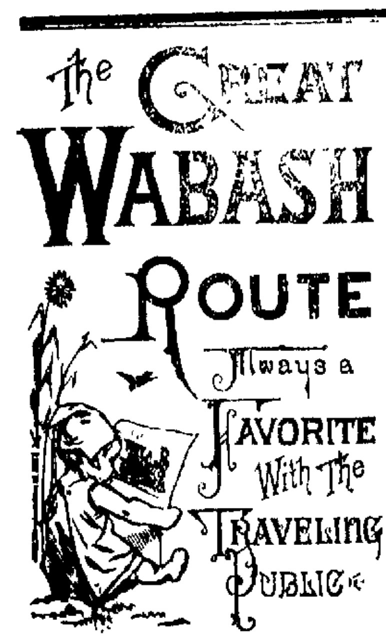

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 44, Atlantic Express . . . . 11 55 a. m
" 1, Lightning Express . . . 10 45 p. m
" 46, Accommodation arrives . . . 7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East . . . . . . 20 a. m
Going " . . . . . . 4 40 p. m
Going " . . . . . . 8 10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line . . . . 5 1 a. m
" 5, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6 55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail . . . . 1 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west . . . . . . 12 15 p. m
Going " . . . . . . 10 45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 278, Chicago Express . . . 12 10 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express . . . 12 00 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 2.5, St. Louis Express . . . 4 00 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail . . . 3 22 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express . . . . 4 05 a. m
" 43, Fast Line . . . . 5 05 a. m
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accom., 7 20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail . . . . 1 45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express . . . . 12 05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express . . . . 11 45 a. m
" 6, St. Louis and Decatur Accom. 9 10 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express . . . 10 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West . . . . . 6 00 a. m
Arrive from West . . . . 6 30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East . . . . . 10:10 a. m
Leave for Champaign . . . . 4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HOXIE, 2d Vice President.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R

DECATUR STATION, Nov 18, 1883.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger . . . . . 5 10 a. m
Accommodation . . . . . 4 30 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation . . . . . 9 51 a. m
Passenger . . . . . 5 06 p. m

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GOING EAST.

Passenger . . . . 10:50 a. m
" . . . . 10 05 p. m
Freight . . . . 1.55 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger . . . . 7:00 a. m
" . . . . 3:30 p. m
Freight . . . . 10:45 a. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 . . . 12.05 p. m
Night Express No 24 . . . 10:46 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 . . . 5.45 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 . . . 5 15 p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 . . . 2.45 p. m
Night Express No 23 . . . 4.45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 . . . 7.15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29. . . . 8 30 a m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 18, 1883.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Benjamin F. Stephens, of Decatur, Illinois, by deed of trust dated the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1855, and duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Macon county, Illinois, in book thirty-five (35) of trust deeds, on page four hundred and seventy-nine (479), did grant, bargain, sell and convey unto me, the undersigned, George S. Durfee, in trust, the land and premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of eight certain promissory notes of even date therewith and particularly described in said deed of trust, and whereas, there will be due on said notes on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1883, the sum of five hundred and twenty-one and 99 100 dollars. Now, therefore, default having been made in payment of said promissory notes and interest thereon, and application having been made to me by the legal holder thereof, public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, and by virtue of the power and authority granted to me in and by the same, I shall, on FRIDAY, the 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock, in the morning of that day, at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the premises described in said deed of trust, to-wit: Lot Four (4), in Block One (1), of Durfee, Warren & Co's First Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, and all right and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin F. Stephens, his heirs and assigns therein.

GEORGE S. DURFEE, Trustee.
Nov. 20, 1883—d30d

L. P. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Illinois. Office over "Cheap Charley's." No model required; only $20 expense in case of failure. may1-wly

The Daily Republican.

HOW BYRON BECAME A GENIUS.

Ridding Himself of Burdensome Grossness, His Intellect was Set Free.

[Jeaffreson's "Real Lord Byron."]

While he was still at Cambridge, already a successful author and approaching his twentieth year, he resolved to rid himself of his "burdensome and disfiguring grossness." He began the regimen of starvation, Epsom salts and hot baths, which he maintained for the rest of his life, and which, while it brought him to striking and unusual physical beauty and elegance, brought him also to such spiritual and intellectual straits as outrages against nature always entail. He systematically sustained life on biscuits and soda-water, and when hunger grew too intense to be bearable, he indulged in feasts of potatoes, fish, rice and vinegar, which gave him agonies of indigestion. He was nearly always suffering from actual pangs of hunger, and drank laudanum and sometimes chewed tobacco to still these pains.

The effect on his system was as apparent at first in his sensations as in his appearance. Relieved of the burden of his superfluous flesh, he could walk with apparent ease and security. The body that had oppressed him was no longer unwieldy and unmanageable. Obeying his will, it filled him with delight. And what is even more noteworthy than all the other results of the regimen taken together, is that this discipline of starvation and drastic depletives quickened his brain to such a degree that the man of intellect for the first time knew himself to be something far higher than a man of mere intellect. The goads and whips of the regimen had affected the nervous system, so that he had become a man of genius. He had gone to drugs and starvation at the instigation of personal vanity. Henceforth he persisted in using them for the sake of the delights of that highest life to which they had raised him, and from which he soon sunk surely and quickly without their assistance.

Seville Ladies.

[Chas. D. Warner in The Century.]

We spent a good deal of the waiting time in scrutinizing the packed seats for beautiful women, and, I am sorry to say, with hardly a reward adequate to our anxiety. I am not sure how much the beauty of the women of Seville is traditional. They have good points. Graceful figures are not uncommon, and fine teeth; and dark, liquid, large eyes, which they use perpetually in œillades destructive to peace and security. And the fan, the most deadly weapon of coquetry, gives the coup de grace to those whom the eyes have wounded. But the Seville women have usually sallow, pasty, dead complexions. Perhaps the beauty of the skin is destroyed by cosmetics, for there was not a lady at the bull-fight who was not highly rouged and powdered. This gave an artificiality to their appearance en masse. Beauty of figure was very rare, and still rarer was that animation, that stamp of individual character, loveliness in the play of expression, and sprightliness, that charm in any assembly of American women. No, the handsome women in the ring were not numerous enough to make any impression on the general mass, and yet the total effect, with the blonde lace, the artificial color, the rich toilet and the agitation of fans was charming.

Mozart's Superstition.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Mozart, the wonderful, who produced so much in so short a time, was taken with a queer presentiment in the last months of his young life. A stranger called on him, requesting him to write a grand requiem, not wishing it for a month. He paid Mozart 100 guineas and left. Mozart began his work, and shortly afterward the horror seized him that this stranger had bribed him to write his own requiem. He did not quite finish it before the stranger called, thinking in this way to set his delusion at rest, and that the stranger would countermand the order.

The stranger called according to appointment. Mozart told him the requiem was unfinished, and that it would take more time. "Very well," said the stranger, "if it requires more work you should have more money," and paid another 100 guineas. Mozart sent his servant to follow the stranger to find out who he was, but the servant soon lost him in the crowd. Mozart was not sure his delusion was correct, and went feverishly and furiously to work to finish the requiem. He finished it in a few days before the second month was out, but when the stranger called poor Mozart was dead.

Oyster Bed Protection.

[Chicago Times.]

The commission which has been investigating the rapid depletion of the Maryland oyster beds will report to the next legislature a plan conceding all the shallow waters to the tongsmen, giving them a really greater area than they now have, but dividing the deep water into ten districts, which may be dredged alternately, with intervening districts of smaller extent, on which there shall be no dredging for an indefinite time. It is thought that the prohibited strips will be permanent breeding grounds, from which the tide will carry spat to the neighboring grounds for their recuperation.

A Little Girl's Idea.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

"No," said mamma, "We can have no idea of what God is; He is beyond our comprehension." "Mamma," replied little Edith, "I fink I know what Dod is like; He must be like a bis'op, only p'aps not quite so gwand."

Don't Get in the Habit.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

"Excuse me," said a polite citizen to a colored man. "I didn't kick you on purpose."

"No, sah, kicked me on de shin, sah. 'Scuze yer dis time, but don't git in de habit ob it, sah."

Chicago Herald: It is a great misfortune to a poor man to be born with the tastes of "ten thousand a year."

Compound for sins they are inclined to,
By damning those they have no mind to.
—[Hudibras.

700 Pairs Wool Blankets,

Purchased by Linn & Scruggs, at the great sale of Lewis Brothers & Co., N. Y., and will be sold very cheap. We make special reference to the purchasing, because the goods advertised by our competitors as coming from Auction, are bought by them of Jobbers. Their object is to give more importance to their purchases than they deserve. So the value of our goods must not be judged by what are called auction goods in other houses. oct6-d&wtf

THE latest agony in piece goods for Overcoats and Suits, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

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CUSTOM made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's. tf

How to Reach the Audience.

[Chicago Tribune.]

When you mount the platform be puzzled to know where to put your hat. Look round as though you were quite cool and collected, and suddenly put your hat on the floor. Turn then to the audience, pass your fingers lightly through your hair, and say: "Fellow-citizens!"—extend your right hand—put your left on your vest, on whichever side it is your private opinion your heart lies—swell out your chest as though all the Goddesses of Liberty in the world had left their respective countries, but had taken board and lodging in your expansive bosom, and were now struggling to find their way out at the front door. Repress their generous efforts for awhile, and then out with them in a blaze of glory. The effect will be tremendous.

That Doughty Duchess.

Opposite Opinions About a Wonderful Woman—Her Thumb and Fingers.

"Crack nuts with her fingers? Why, you can't mean it!" cried a young lady graduate of the Normal School, in the utmost astonishment.

"But I do mean it," affirmed her big brother, who had taken several prizes in athletics, "and I reassert it: that Cymburga, wife of Duke Ernest, of Austria, could crack nuts with her fingers and drive nails into the wall with her thumb."

"What a monstrous woman," said the young lady. "What a *useful* woman," amended her big brother.

The Austrian Duchess was mighty because she kept good hours, good habits and perfect digestion.

Mrs. Alice Strong, of Pittsburg, Pa., writes a different s ory about herself, but deserves praise for her frankness. She says: "For the past three years I have been subject to severe attacks of colic and cramps, and exhausting attacks of Diarrhœa. Weary of experimenting with medicine, I turned, without hope, to PARKER'S TONIC. Three bottles cured me entirely. I have tried it also for other ailments with which women are often afflicted, and it far surpassed my expectations. I am happy to offer this testimony for the benefit of other women."

Ladies who are interested in Mrs. Strong's letter, will please remark that PARKER'S TONIC is *not an intoxicant*. It cures colic easily, but by virtue of many rare and powerful ingredients, it also masters all diseases of the Blood—such, for example, as Rheumatism, Consumption, Scrofula, and all disorders of the Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. It is a vitalizer and stimulant, but *not an intoxicant*. Prices, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. HISCOX & CO., Chemists, New York.
Nov. 21—d&w4w

The Popular New York Store.

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GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

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CALL at Barber & Baker's for your boots, shoes and rubbers cheap for cash. Oct 30-d&wtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

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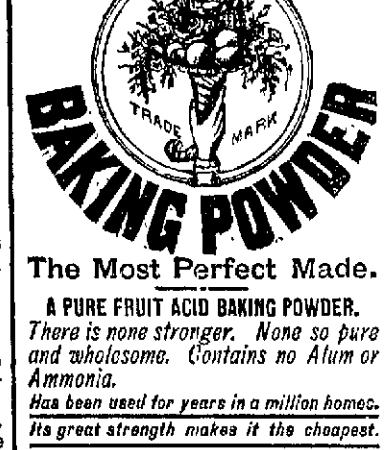

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FLEURY: the French Cutter, has added fifty rare coins to his already superb collection. You can see them in his window, corner old square. tf

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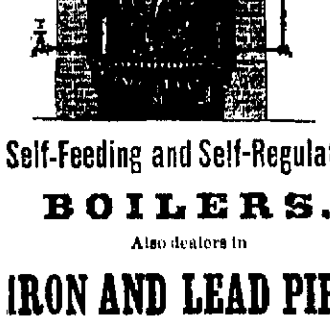

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

County Court of Macon county, to the January Term, A. D 1884.

Aaron Buckley, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Wagoner, Deceased,

vs.

Joseph Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettie, Almira and Grace Peterson, and W. H. Conover.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettie, Almira and Grace Peterson, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettie, Almira and Grace Peterson that the said plaintiff, Aaron Buckley, administrator of the estate of Mary Wagoner, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot One (1) of the Resurvey of Lots Fourteen and Fifteen (14 & 15), in Block Six (6), of the Town of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois. An abstract of the title to the above lot can be seen at Mills Bros.' office. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1884, of said court, to be holden on the Twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1884, at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Joseph Arnold, Lucy Maffet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettie, Almira and Grace Peterson, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the Twenty-first day of January, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, November 21st, 1883.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
MILLS BROS., Complainant's solicitors.
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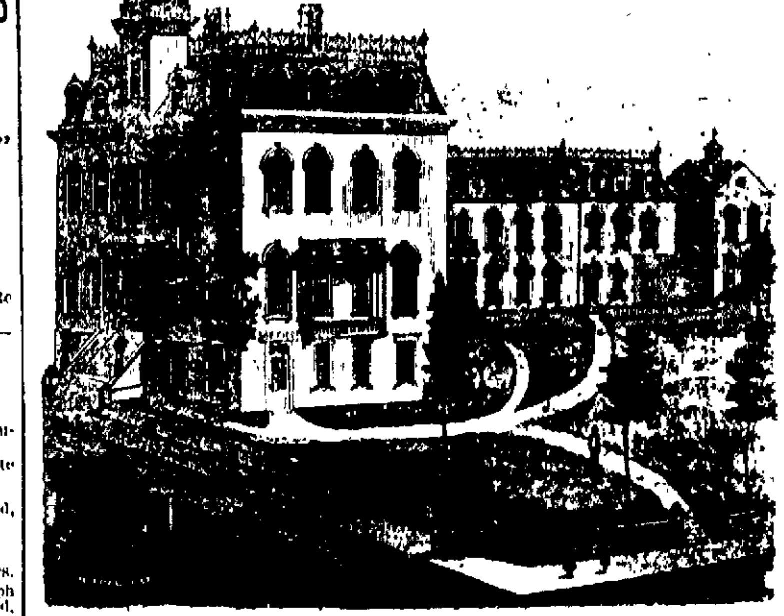

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THOMAS HOLMES.

Heart Disease.

PEORIA, Sept. 23, 1883.—DR. MRS. KECK—Dear Madame: Let me state for others' benefit, that I was affected with heart disease, difficult breathing, pain in right side, and general bad feelings, and in May last, being almost obliged to quit work, I began treatment with you. I now do hard work with pleasure, am relieved of all my suffering, and must say the results are far better than I had even anticipated. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since beginning your treatment. My ailments existed over a year ago. I most heartily recommend you to the sick. Respectfully,

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A Commendatory Letter.

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript.

GLASSFORD, PEORIA CO., ILL., Jan. 31, '83.

My wife has been laboring under chronic affections, including Catarrh, for 12 years, and has been treated for the same most of the time, without material benefit, until she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, last fall. She had not then spoken a loud word for nearly five months, having lost her voice while under other treatment, was threatened with paralysis, her entire left side being very weak and numb, her nervous system was completely shattered, her lungs in a serious condition, and her health failing rapidly. Her hands and feet were always cold, showing a very poor circulation and condition of the blood.

About October 1, 1882, she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, for advice and treatment, which she continued faithfully at home until the middle of December. She made several visits to Mrs. Keck's office in Peoria in the meantime to obtain necessary directions and medicines and improved very much. Her voice was still gone, however, and still doubting, I took my wife to several physicians of eminence for examinations and opinions. They agreed with Dr. Mrs. Keck as to what the trouble was. Some of them said there is very little hope, while others said there was none (for recovery.) So Mrs. Watson went with Mrs. Keck and remained at her infirmary five weeks. In two weeks her voice was restored to its original strength and tone. I met her in Peoria, on January 25, and heard her speak loud for the first time in eight months. Her health is very much better in every way. It has paid us well to follow Mrs. Keck's advice, although we had very little faith at first. If any one doubts the above they may correspond with me at Glassford, Illinois.

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